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#### ABOUT HAY-MAKING.

Clover should be cut when the first heads are brown. At this time it contains more nutriment than if the seeds ripen. Cut the clover when the dew is off and do not let it lay too long in the swath. Rake into windrows before the dew falls in the evening. If the clover is let too dry, the edible portion, the leaves, shatter off and only the stems remain. Do not put clover in the barn as long as you can twist water out of the stems.

Timothy hay is often spoiled by letting it get too ripe before cutting. It should not be cut while wet with dew, for it does not cure as readily as when cut later in the day. The proper time to cut timothy is after the bloom has fallen. If cut before it is dusty with pollen, and if let too long it becomes too woody.

The proper time to cut alfalfa is when the young crown shoots appear. If cut before, then the growth of the second crop is retarded. If cut much later, the young crown shoots are cut off and the second crop is reduced in amount. Alfalfa hay requires careful handling as the leaves shatter easily. As with clover it should be thoroughly wilted so that no water can be twisted out of the stems before putting in the barn. Baling alfalfa or clover before it goes through the sweat in the barn is one cause of so much poor hay on the market. If hay heats in the bundle it will either turn moldy, or have a brown appearance and a musty odor.

Cow peas to make the best hay should be cut when the first pods are well filled and the leaves still green. Pea hay requires thorough wilting and careful handling. The leaves shatter easily and discolor badly. The vines should not lie in the swath too long; it should be cocked up as soon as wilted. In the Southern states pea hay is put on poles or racks to cure. Do not put cow peas so long as you can twist moisture out of the stems.

The writer was for several years on the committee that examined and passed on the quality of the hay purchased by the U. S. army, and the most critical test given the samples was odor. Odor influences the palatability of hay and is a more reliable test than appearance.

While visiting farmers I notice many horses and mules coughing. In nearly every case they are feeding on dusty clover hay. If clover gets over ripe before cutting the fine hairs on the stems in addition to other dust irritates the throat and may eventually lead to heaves. Shake the hay before feeding, and in bad cases of cough sprinkle with water.

H. B. DERR, Farm Adviser.

#### THE CANDIDATES.

The political pot hasn't reached the boiling point in Scott county. The time for candidates to file closes June 5. Up to June 8, the following had filed with the county clerk as primary candidates: Democrats—

Prosecuting Attorney—Morrell DeReign. B. Hugh Smith. G. R. Daugherty. G. C. Montgomery. Recorder—R. L. Buck. Lee J. Wellman. Harvey E. Moore. Probate Judge—T. H. Dudley. J. H. Hale. Representative—J. D. Bowman. County Clerk—Jas. McPheters. County Judge, first dis.—George Buchanan.

Circuit Clerk—J. M. Arnold. Justice of the Peace—Anton Le Grand. Moreland twp.: George C. Bean. W. L. Holden. F. Vickers. H. C. Hester. Kelo twp.: C. D. M. Gupton. N. F. Fowles. W. F. Edmiston. J. W. Evans. Morley twp.: Thos. O. Butler. Tywappity twp.: Geo. W. Finley. Sylvania twp.: G. B. Parsons. J. C. Leshner. Richland twp.: J. N. Stephens. Kelo twp.: E. L. Richards. Richland twp.: W. Dillon. Morley. Republicans—

Representative—W. H. Hutton. Presiding Judge County Court. W. D. Tomlinson. Judge 1st dist.—W. C. Bowman. Judge 2d dist.—Matt Thomas. Collector—Ralph Brissenden. Justice of the Peace—John T. White. Kelo twp.: A. L. Mills. Commerce township. Constable—J. C. Randolph. Kelo twp.: Constable.

**THE CONTESTS.**  
The contestants who have entered the acre corn yield contest under the direction of the Scott County Farm Bureau are:

Young People—Blodgett—Ross Sullivan. Herbert Walton. Nick Welter. Benton—Chas. Diebold. New Hamburg—Barney Meiderhoff. Thos. Diebold. Mike Dierberger. Zeno Dannenmueller. Oscar Linhart. Henrietta Linhart. Sikeston—Benny Calkins. Arlie McGinnon. Claude Milen. Fred Paul, Jr. Virgie Randolph. Chaffee—Raymond Miller. Commerce—Thomas. Dennis and Love Ross.

Grown People. Sikeston—Fred Paul, Sr. Wm. Sikes. Fred Smith. Stewart Calkins. Dr. Warren Smith. L. D. Baker. G. M. Greer. Benton—Clair Bryans. Blodgett—Herbert Walton. Andrew Welter.

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#### THE DIEHLSTADT MESS.

The Diehlstadt mess, which resulted in the "bushwhacking" of the mayor and an alderman last week, in which the mayor was shot in the hand, and the breast of Alderman Hardie was grazed by a bullet, is still on the boards. Constable Tom Whitaker, Odie Begley, Mrs. Bettie Begley and Mrs. Fannie Miller were arrested and held under \$300 bond each. Whitaker gave the bond while the others went to jail.

Thursday of last week Col. E. E. Brown of Charleston signed the bond for the release of Mrs. Miller. It is said that they went from here to Charleston and that on that night Mr. Brown took the woman to her home at Diehlstadt. When he started to leave he was set upon by unknown parties and severely beaten. The feeling in Diehlstadt is very high.

Tuesday the four had a preliminary hearing before Squire Kirkpatrick at Diehlstadt. Mrs. Miller was represented by Attorney Hale of Charleston and the other three were represented by Attorney Joseph, also of Charleston.

Odie Begley was released and the others were held for circuit court—the bond being \$300 each. J. W. Kirkpatrick signed the bond of the constable, while the two women were brought back to jail by the sheriff.

That night Col. Brown again appeared and signed the bond of Mrs. Miller and she was released.

#### HERE AND YONDER.

William Littleton was brought over from Chaffee and lodged in jail for jumping a \$7 bond bill. Some people are under the impression that imprisonment for debt was abolished in this country in the last century. But we are reviving many of our old practices in these days of government by gunmen. If the hotel and boarding house keepers can get a law to imprison people for beating them, how long will it be until merchants, landlords etc., will do likewise? The board-bill is only the beginning. It was this process that enslaved Mexico. First was imprisonment for debt. But that didn't pay. So another law made it legal and religious to bind the debtor to the creditor until he had worked out the debt on the master's terms. Not satisfied with this, another law passed the debt on to the heirs of the debtor and they, too, were enslaved. This is called peonage, and it is the peons of Mexico that are wiping out this accursed system.

Oh, yes! I was about to forget. The mediators' over at Niagara Falls ain't got it fixed yet. They say they don't see just how they can fix it without Villa and Carranza sit in the game. Perhaps Wilson and Bryan don't know about it, else they might have our old county court of 1911 called together to issue citations for the rebel leaders.

John Sike was here from New Hamburg Wednesday and reported a fine and orderly crowd at his dance Monday night. The music by the Sikeston colored orchestra of seven pieces was a treat the best ever had there. These dances are becoming so popular that the young folks from far and near attend.

A. A. Evans and grand-daughter Miss Lora, of Morley were here Tuesday. Charles Pique was brought here to jail charged with carrying a pistol. John Gibson of Commerce township was here Wednesday.

Read the unmuzzled Kicker.

#### FROM COMMERC.

Ernest M. Daugherty, aged about 32 years and a son of the late Wm. Daugherty, committed suicide by drowning in the Mississippi river Saturday morning. He was single and lived with his brother Robert and sister Bertha on the old Daugherty homestead about three miles northwest of here.

Ernest was a model young man and a hard worker. Two years ago he was employed on the government works at Prices Landing and later went west to the harvest fields. While hauling wheat the wagon upset and crushed his foot and leg. It was some time before he was found, and twenty miles from a doctor. Hence it was a long time before the fractured bones could be set and he came near dying.

When relatives here learned of his condition they brought him home, and while he has been improving slowly, yet it was evident that he could not permanently recover, and it is believed that he preferred death to being a life-long cripple. At the time of the accident he carried accident insurance, but such insurance seems to insure only those who fail to get hurt. The company resisted payment.

When the young man's brother and sister got up Saturday morning he was missed, but no apprehension was felt over his non-appearance until later in the day. A search of the river bank was made and his crutch, shoes and hat were found on the river bank. Near these were marks in the sand indicating a coffin, from which a mark led to the river. In the sand was written a message, "Don't worry about me." A trot line and hooks were used by James Gibson and the body was found in about 8 or 10 feet of water.

When his body was taken from the river his watch had stopped at 2 o'clock and it is supposed he went into the water at that time. The remains of the unfortunate young man were laid to rest in the Mount Zion graveyard near Ilmo at 11 o'clock Sunday. Deceased was a brother to Pearl Daugherty of Ansell J. A. Robert and Miss Bertha Daugherty of this postoffice.

#### FROM ORAN.

I'll bet a ginger cake that a newspaper can change hands of ten, and at less expense, here than anywhere else in the state. Late last fall a printer with 15 cents in his pocket and a briar pipe for baggage, struck Oran. He made the acquaintance of one who slicks his hair back over a forehead that's got about as much brains behind it as a soap-box. A mortgaged press was secured here. The printer did the mechanical part, while the soap-box party, in the vigil of the night, would 'furnish copy.' But this arrangement was short-lived. The mortgage was closed and the press has been sold and re-sold until it hardly knows its real owner at this time.

To a man up a tree it would appear that in a city of schools and churches the moralizing influence would be such that it would no longer be necessary to have extra marshals with clubs and guns to preserve peace. We are paying educators and the ministry at home, and contributing to mission work among the heathen, and yet crime is increasing throughout the country. Where does the civilization come in?

Andy Patterson, who is boring a well on the Louis Dannenmueller farm, says that at a depth of 90 feet they struck dry white sand. In driving the casing, the casing broke and they drew out what they could and started in another place.

All growing crops are needing rain. From reports the wheat crop is damaged—short heads and not well filled. Corn is coming up badly. Oats will hardly get high enough to cut. At this time the outlook is not promising.

Herbert Williams of Blodgett, was here Saturday inquiring for Tom Cason. He said he came up with Tom, who was bare-footed. But since their arrival Tom had bought a pair of shoes and he could not recognize him.

R. L. Harrison of Morley was in town Saturday. He is being urged to make the canvas for presiding judge of the county court on the Democratic side, but would not consent to do so.

A. J. Matthews is having a silo erected on his farm near town. Dr. Winters was a delegate to the Republican convention held at St. Louis last week.

Joe Bowman, the newlywed, has bought the old Baptist church property and is getting the material on the ground to build a residence.

#### TO TEACHERS OF SCOTT CO.

The Summer Term of the Cape Girardeau Normal School will open June 8, and an invitation is extended to all of you to come to Cape Girardeau at that time.

From reports received to date the term will be the largest in the history of the school. A wide range of courses is offered which will appeal to the rural and grade teacher, the high school teacher, the high school and grade principal, the superintendent, the county superintendent and, in fact, to teachers in all grades of schools as well as to others wishing to take high school subjects, or subjects to apply on the advanced professional course or the college course. The total enrollment for the year just closing is 1,230, and is the largest enrollment in the history of the Normal School.

Students desiring further information please address: STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

#### FROM CHAFFEE.

The extra men on the Frisco find it hard to exist. Since December the road has been cutting down the force and the men have had very little work.

The postoffice at Rockview is to be re-established with E. F. Dove as postmaster.

Conductor Powkett has moved his family back to Chaffee from the Cape. Engineer. Burner and wife are visiting relatives at Paris Mo. Mrs. J. J. Wehling and children visited at Cairo last week.

Several cases of measles are reported among the children.

#### FROM NEW HAMBURG.

The children made their first Holy Communion here Sunday. They were the following: Jacob Diebold, Raymond Stehr, Jacob Schitter, Stephen Urhahn, Theodor Urhahn, Gregor Legrand, Lawrence Legrand, Howard Schindler, George Dannenmueller, Emanuel Schitter, Theodore Hamm, Anton Westrich, Mike Urhahn, Theodore Miederhoff and Simon Westrich. Mary Heuring, Alene Scherer, Philomena Hoefler, Katie and Margarette Essner, Mary Gosche, Coletta Schlitt, Christina Heuring, Clara Scherer, Ida Schmitt, Bertha Hahn and Annie Baudendistil.

Among those who attended church here Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stehr and family from Oran, Willie Dume and wife and Jacob Blattel and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lieble from Kelo, and Charles Burger and family from near Lone Rock, and Miss Pauline Kilhofner from Chaffee. Jacob Blattel and family, Wm. Dume and family, Clemence Westrich and family, all of Kelo. Leo Schlitt, wife and baby of Randle, Wm. Urhahn, wife and baby of Schererville attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Heuring and children of Bleda spent Sunday and Monday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goetz of near Whip-poor-will Ridge visited at John C. Goetz Monday.

Willie Dume, John B. Gosche and Albert Goetz were on Hubble Creek fishing last week.

A large crowd attended the ball at Stike's hall Monday night and all reported a fine time.

There was a play party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dume, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dirnberger spent Sunday with their son, Albert, at Bleda.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gosche entertained a number of friends Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Schindler and son, Ewalt, were at Chaffee Friday.

Louis Glattetter of Randles visited his sister, Olivia Sunday.

Peter Gosche and family visited her parents near Ellis Monday.

Peter Glueck visited his son, Al, Sunday.

John Dirnberger was at Chaffee Monday.

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#### FROM LITTLE RIVER.

The Baptist of Vanduser will have Sunday school, preaching, a basket dinner and baptizing on the river next Sunday, June 7.

Ray Utange leaves for Cape Girardeau Sunday to attend elementary high school.

Wheat around here looks good with promising prospects of a heavy acreage yield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Woodward and son of Vanduser spent Sunday among us.

Wm. Macklox the Singer sewing machine man of Oran was here last week.

Charles Lancaster and family spent last week with relatives on the creek.

Grandpa Raggar has been sick. Wm. Johnson was at Sikeston Friday.

A Mr. Smith and family have moved into our community from Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall visited relatives in Sikeston Sunday.

Vester Williams and wife spent Sunday at John Lancaster's.

It has rained some for us and farmers feel much better.

**FROM CHEWNINGS CHAPPEL.**  
Clarence Smithton, wife and children of Commerce spent Saturday night and Sunday at J. S. Webb's.

Miss Ruth Harrison attended the ice cream supper at Savannah Saturday night.

Mrs. Warren Hency and sons, Raymond and Paul, were in Commerce Friday.

A girl was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds, who live near Redman.

Sunday school at the Chapel every Sunday at 10 A. M. Every body invited.

Byrd Turner and family took dinner at Tom Turner's Sunday.

#### FROM FORTNELL.

In April a train of 23 cars of grape juice passed thru here on its way to Texas. Texas is a Democratic state, and since Bryan has taken to grape juice Democrats swallow it—just as they have gulped down the many other fads their "peerless leader" has taken to in the past eighteen years. But they don't take kindly to grape juice when there is anything a bit stronger. As this train of juice came off the big bridge Miss Julia Brown took a picture of it, and was awarded the first prize of \$15 by the Armour Packing Co. dealers in "embalmed beef" and Bryan grape juice.

As a result of paralysis Mrs. David Eifert died at her home here Saturday evening aged 71 years. A husband and nine children survive her. She was the mother of Henry, George, August, Don, John and Emil Eifert and Mrs. Al. Puchbauer and Mrs. Mary Ristig and Miss Lydia. The funeral at the Lutheran cemetery was largely attended.

Miss Minnie Alenthal, who was recently employed at Baudendistil's store, but whose home is at Jackson, was married to Charlie Will of Ilmo at Jackson Tuesday.

Dr. Cannon and children visited the sick grand-mother of the children, Mrs. Frank Kinder, at Luterville, first of the week.

Mrs. Bonnie Elmore of Illinois, is visiting the family of C. J. Rush the local Cotton Belt ticket agent.

Mrs. J. T. Williams and children have returned from a visit to her father in Arkansas.

J. W. Vittitow and Miss Clara Church were married at Cape Girardeau last week.

Miss Flora Wilhelm has returned from a visit to her parents south of Benton.

Andrew Scherer of Kelo and Miss Clara Zent were married at Kelo Tuesday.

Wm. Brooks and family returned from their Jackson visit Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Masters is visiting her daughter at Fredericktown.

Mrs. Ralph Brissenden has returned from her Illinois visit.

Ed. Schriever attended the big show in St. Louis last week.

James Vandye of Cary was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. John Martin is visiting her parents at Charleston.

#### FROM RANDES.

Albert Blattel, Ed. Himmelsbach and August Schlosser were at Kelo Sunday. They had better watch out or some pretty girls might kidnap them.

The way Jess Becklund is mixing up with the girls, he must be getting tired of his mother's cooking.

John Glattetter of Kelo is staying with the family of Peter Bollinger, and is trying his luck

fishing. Joe Schlosser, wife and baby spent Saturday night with Joe Morie and family of New Hamburg.

Mrs. E. Bollinger and children who have been visiting at Ansell and Kelo returned home Sunday.

August Halter of Kelo came down Sunday to see if his wheat was ready to cut.

Wm. Blattel of Ansell spent Sunday with Peter Bollinger.

Robt Harris got a letter from Albert Martin, who went to Canada. Stating he was coming back to Oran.

Ernest Clubb and sister, Miss Grace, spent a pleasant day at the home of Mrs. Siedmann's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith went to Ilmo Saturday to see his sister, who is very sick.

Frank Neal, who has been working on a dredge boat at Holland, is up visiting.

Arthur Randles has a new buggy. All the girls smile at him. Miss Beatie Curtner went to Sikeston last Tuesday.

Fred Brucker and wife spent Sunday with his father.

Val Kunze has a pet coon.

**FROM HICKORY GROVE.**  
Jim Foster and family and Mrs. Mamie Ellis visited at Chas. Miller's of Morley Sunday.

The proceeds derived from the ice cream supper Saturday night amounted to \$35.

Carter Foster and wife and Mrs. Ada Beckman autoed to the Cape Friday.

Mrs. Hy. Shamley, of Blodgett, visited Mrs. E. Vaughn Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Welburn visited her mother, at Unity Sunday.

Miss Virgie Lemley and Luther Vandye were here Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Smith visited at Chaffee this week.

**FROM MORLEY.**  
The band boys are learning rapidly under the tutelage of Prof. Honey, of Oran. In six weeks, Morley's band will be second to none in the county.

Dr. C. D. Harris has returned from a hunting and fishing tour

in Kentucky. E. W. McDonough acted as drug store clerk in the absence of Dr. Harris.

Ben Kishoe, a young student of Will Mayfield College, who stays near here was at Marble Hill Sunday.

Wheat is assuming a ripening cast, and it is thought harvesting will begin next week.

Farmers having glade land are putting it in good condition during the present dry weather.

H. E. Levan has built a new restaurant at the railroad junction.

R. K. Griggs went to Sikeston and returned Tuesday evening.

Chas. Miller, who was very sick last week, is now improving.

Corn, cantaloupes and water-melons are growing fast.

#### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Taken up by John Gibson and posted before A. L. Mills, a Justice of the peace of Commerce twp., Scott county, Mo., on the 27th day of May, 1914, the following described property: One bay mare, about 16 hands high, about 15 or 16 years old.

John Gibson, taker-up. For Sale.—A dwelling house and lot in Benton. For particulars apply to R. M. TIRMENSTEIN, at Postoffice, Benton. 20-1f.

Lost.—On the 12th of May, on the New Hamburg and Oran road, a child's white coat. Reward.

W. A. LEE, Oran, Mo. For Sale.—A large, two-story frame building opposite Court Square—the property of Miss Cleo Freeling. Suitable for residence or hotel. In good condition. S. J. Wade, Benton, Mo.

Strayed.—A 2-year-old mare, coat, dark clay-bank color with a dull slax mane and tail—solid color; no white. Foretop sheared off. About 13 1-2 or 14 hands high, and a little thin in order. Reward, W. L. Ferguson, Chaffee, Mo. 18-1f.

For Sale or Rent.—A lot 100x120 feet, with good two-story business building on it, in New Hamburg. For particulars see 17 A. L. HAHN, New Hamburg.

For Sale.—Any amount of sweet potato slips at 15 cents per 100. Four different varieties. Wm. Diebold, Fortnelt, Mo. 16-1f.



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